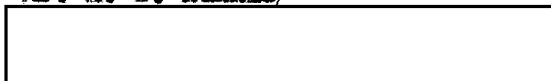


January 27, 1959

Mr. R. D. Kunkle/



Dear Mr. Kunkle:

In reply to your letter of 18 January 1959 addressed to Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, please be informed that it is a policy of the Central Intelligence Agency not to comment about anything that appears in the press regarding alleged activities of this Agency. We do not confirm or deny or alibi press reports because of the national security aspect of our activities.

I am enclosing some unclassified information on the Agency which may be of interest to you. Thank you for having taken the time to write to us.

Sincerely,

/S/ S. J. Grogan

Stanley J. Grogan  
Assistant to the Director

Enclosures

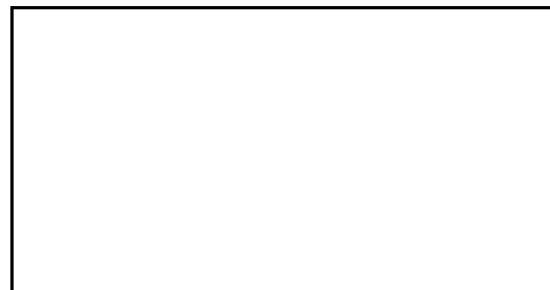
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